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GENERAL NEWS

A boat without a rudder runs as a rule on the rocks. Souls without a definite religious belief do the same.

Use our classified ads for anything you may have to sell, buy, lost, trade, want or to dispose of. We are having remarkable success in the results of these columns. Try them.

Fire ravaged the town of Gleichen on Friday last, destroying the Gleichen Hotel, owned by Messrs. R. Broderick and Jos. Limoges. The Royal Bank, James Hardware and Webster's store also burned.

If you have any consideration for those in public places do not leave all your Christmas shopping to the last minute. The post office staff is experiencing busy times these days and your co-operation in getting parcels mailed early will be appreciated. Give the store clerks the opportunity to render to you their best service.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Gold fish for sale at the C.B. Shimp toy shop.

Mr. Morris Lyman and family recently spent a week in Calgary.

Miss Elizabeth Flood was home from college for the week end.

Mr. Rae King, of the Lomond Press, gave The Advocate a call on Tuesday.

Grab bag for the kiddies, at the Shimp toy shop, this Saturday and next.

The council has purchased a new stove of large capacity for the fire station, an assurance that the apparatus will be ready on demand.

Dr. G. M. Carson has returned to Vulcan, after taking a special course for the treatment of rectal and colon diseases, at Spokane and Portland.

Christmas tree and entertainment of the Union Sunday school will be held in the Union church, on Friday evening, December 21st, at 8 o'clock.

George Aubrey of Cluny, is travelling through the country with a bunch of hounds for sale. Two were sold at Vulcan and two at this point—Carmangay Sun.

Dr. Costello of Calgary, who has been attending to the practice of Dr. Carson during the attendance of the latter at special clinics at Portland and Spokane, returned on Tuesday to Calgary.

Mr. R. C. Bowie, who recently sold out near Reid Hill, called at The Advocate office on Tuesday to say good bye and order his paper sent to Trego, Montana. He intends returning to Vulcan in the spring.

"Canada", an illustrated weekly journal published in London, England, in a recent issue printed an article in reference to the wonderful crops, and Vulcan gets prominence by the special mention made of the yields secured by Mr. Dan Richmond and Mr. J. A. Rushfield.

Berrywater U.F.W.A., through Mrs. Mills has contributed twenty dollars towards the ladies' rest room at the Imperial Hotel. This splendid convenience is maintained by the Vulcan and Royal councils and such other donations as is in this item acknowledged with appreciation.

The Alston school Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the community hall, on Friday, December 21st. Besides the distribution of presents there will be a program that it is expected will excel anything so far produced by the school, and following this there will be a dance and lunch.

The Advocate man was in at Dr. Barker's dentistry parlor the other day and noted the recent additions of latest equipment to this splendidly appointed office. With a lady attendant and the best devices for dentistry it equals the city offices and excels many. The high standard of any local concern is a general advantage to Vulcan, and this community journal is always pleased to give credit where credit is due.

Everything is very much set for hockey. Seventeen players have been signed, and suits and socks for the team are to hand. New nets and equipment are all ready to place, and all that is now wanted is the ice, and they are making that as fast as it is possible. League officials have submitted a draft of the schedule which gives us the opening game at Vulcan with Okotoks on New Year's night, and that looks all right here.

The purple and gold uniforms of the hockey team, which make a pretty and nifty outfit, will bear a white disc on the breast on which there will be a sheaf of wheat in gold and a capital V in purple, quite an appropriate design for a town which will this year be the shipping point for between two and three million bushels of the golden grain. The boys will certainly make quite a flash in togs like these, and everybody is with them in their sporting enterprise.

Miss Jean Gauld, who has for years been the champion dancer of western Canada, writes The Advocate that "Ronnie Barton is making a great hit in Calgary." Ronnie is one of the English lads who came over to help in the harvest, and with two of his pals worked most of the season with Mr. Donald Sinclair. The Advocate man discovered him as a dancer, and he made his first appearance as such at Vulcan, and those whom he delighted on that occasion will be pleased but not surprised to learn that he is making good in Calgary.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kehr and children will spend the winter in Spokane.

Mrs. Malloy of Nanton, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geddes.

Mr. J. F. Halliday, who has been in Vulcan for some time, left lately for Landfield.

Mrs. Leo Spanke and little daughter visited last week with Mrs. Tommy Logan at High River.

The local orchestra goes this week to Milo and next week to High River. They are up to the standard of Vulcan excellence and can go anywhere.

President Collier of the Vulcan Curling Club will be the Vulcan representative at the annual meeting of the Little Bow Curling Association.

Two new street lights are being added to the town system by the Vulcan Electric Service, at corners in Venus street. Vulcan is one bright spot in this part of the universe, and night will not be permitted to lessen our lustre.

We are informed that Mr. D. E. Geddes, formerly on the Bank of Hamilton staff here, is now on the staff of the Bank of Italy in Los Angeles, Cal. In the same city there is a Mr. O'Rourke, now high in banking circles, who at one time was the manager of the Vulcan branch of the Commerce.

Mr. W. C. Torgerson of Hawley, Minn., is in Vulcan on business for a few days, and incidentally took in the masquerade dance and is enjoying the pleasures afforded by his visit to the old town, where in times past he played ball, was a member of the band, and was also a regular community fellow. Nothing happens in Vulcan that he does not note, for he is a reader of The Advocate.

Miss Addie Dunham and Mrs. D. E. Geddes were the guests of the young ladies of the telephone staff and Mrs. Russell Robson at a surprise and farewell party, given in the opera house. There were forty or more present, and with pictures, cards and dancing, and an elaborate lunch and everything that makes a party pleasant, it was a delightful event. The honored guests are shortly to leave town, and the public joins their intimate friends in well wishes.

It will be gratifying to depositors and other customers of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton to learn that it will continue after amalgamating to do business under the same management as before. They will also be glad to have the assurance that the associations they have formed in the past will not be disturbed even by a loss of name, for the branch will be known as the Bank of Hamilton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The identity of an institution which has served the Canadian public so well and faithfully will thus be fittingly preserved.

Curling activities have been speeding up the last week. The rink is nearing completion. Mr. Bob Ferguson has been engaged as ice man, and is busy on the job. The club has agreed with the town council to pay \$350 rent and the fees for members has been set at \$13.50 for the season. The membership it is estimated will easily reach sixty and the formation of the several rinks will shortly be undertaken. It is a fact that we now have one of the best rinks in the province, and some of the best curlers—both men and ladies—and all that is now required to make a great season is a little less summer weather.

The splendid contribution from Vulcan to the Canadian Red Cross is fully appreciated by the officials of that organization, expression of which is contained in the following letter to Mrs. Roy Ferguson from Mrs. Mary E. Waagen, first vice-president and honorary secretary of the Alberta division: "We understand from Mr. Nelson that the success of the membership drive in Vulcan was due to the efforts of Miss Flood and yourself. Will you please, therefore accept our most cordial thanks for all the trouble you must have taken to obtain so many memberships for the Society in Vulcan. The results are most gratifying."

Following in this item we give the communication from Fire Chief Smart of Calgary, to Mayor Butchart of Vulcan, in connection with the essays on the subject of "Fire Prevention" submitted to the chief for his judgment. The letter: "Allow me to congratulate you and your school board for the interest you are taking in this work, and, also, great credit is due the students who are writing these valuable papers on fire prevention, to give the work which you are doing publicity. I would strongly recommend the essays of the two winners, and that they be printed in some Canadian magazine. After going over these papers, and tabulating the same, I have decided the winners as follows: First, Beulah Hampton, 152 points; second, Jennie Cook, 130 points; third, Eva Watt, 76 points."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rubbelke and family are visiting in and around Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wickstrom, who have been residents north of town for some years, have gone to Calgary to reside.

Mr. William McIlvride and Miss Mabel Kenny were principals in a marriage which took place in Vulcan on Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Brunton. They are both of Vulcan; where they are well known, and many friends here will wish them well.

Miss Eleanor Jennejohn is the public school winner of the first prize for an essay on "Fire Prevention," in connection with the competition held annually at the Vulcan schools, and we are pleased to give our young friend the credit which should have been given in our first report of the contest.

In the long list of Vulcan members of the Red Cross, printed in our last issue, by a mistake of the printer, the name of Constable Davies did not appear. Our apologies for the error. In this connection we take opportunity to mention that a membership fee of one dollar from anybody is acceptable at any time.

There will be Christmas services in St. Aldhelm's Church on Sunday, December 23rd, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Henderson, of Calgary. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins and sermon at 11 a.m., and evensong and sermon at 7:30 p.m. After the evening service there will be Christmas carols. Everyone welcome.

Mr. A. M. Ferris, who has been a resident for many years in the Vulcan district, died in the hospital at Calgary, on December 8th. The body was brought to Vulcan and later interred at the local burial park. Deceased was not married, and though of a retiring disposition was known to many, by all of whom he was highly esteemed. His passing rouses the community of a splendid citizen.

Detective Lawrence was in town the other day in quest of evidence in connection with a theft case at Lethbridge. Some fellow was touched for a bunch of money. A suspected man with a lot of money was arrested, and to account for the wad, of course he said he got it at Vulcan. The investigation by the officer divided the fact that though he had worked around here for some time for six a day and keep, the roll which he had did not come from either of our banks, for they were Standard Bank bills, and of just the denomination that the other fellow lost.

On November 22nd, a Ford car was stolen from the premises of Mr. John Lucas. Constable Davies, from investigations made, concluded that the car had gone south and reported the matter to the police at Lethbridge, and sure enough, on Tuesday along comes a fellow with the car, and the city police nabbed him at once. He proved to be a man who had worked this season on a threshing outfit in the Vulcan district. It is just likely that Santa Claus will not be able to get to his stocking this Christmas.

The Advocate man was up to the new skating rink the other night when the lights were turned on for the first time. It was a splendid illumination of one of the best rinks in the country, and the countenances of Mayor Butchart and Aldermen Leverington, Stack and Elves, and the others who were there, gave every evidence of a grand and glorious feeling. The rink, the building of which has been reported at every stage of its construction, lacks nothing now but the ice, and there is a good start on that. It is an enterprise that has been successfully and satisfactorily accomplished and the rink is justly an object of our pride and the envy of our neighbors. There is room in it for the pleasure of all, and everything is now in the anticipation of the opening, announcement of which is likely to be made in a day or two. Horrah!

The masquerade dance on Friday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Curling Club, was a great success, even beyond expectations. It was perhaps the best dance of the kind ever held in Vulcan. The dancers in costume were many and there seemed to be everything in costumes, and these passing to and fro was a pretty and interesting sight. It was an exceedingly merry crowd, dancing to their delight to the excellent music by the Ober orchestra. The supper was exceptionally good. The hall decorations were pretty and appropriate, and included a display of the championship cups won by the ladies. The judges of the costumes were Dr. Costello and Mr. J. Ferguson, and the winners were: Best dressed lady, Mrs. W. D. Allan; best dressed gentleman, Roy Walker; best original lady's costume, Miss Ada Orton; best original gent's costume, F. J. Stewart; best comic lady's costume, Miss Bertha Mutz, and best comic gent's costume, Guy Denbigh.

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THE TEST OF MR. MEIGHEN

The attempt of Lord Atholstan and his Montreal Star group of newspapers to drive Hon. Mr. Meighen out of public life seems to be having the opposite effect, if we may judge from the spontaneous and cordial support the ex-Premier received at the recent gathering of Conservative leaders in Ontario and from press comments and resolutions coming out from all parts of the Dominion. It is evident that a strong attachment for him has been lying dormant in the hearts of his own party, many of whom voted against their party, but not against him, in the last election. There are undoubtedly many outside his own party—men prominent in the Liberal party—who, while disagreeing with him, respect him for his ability, trust him for his high character and have hopes of him because of the courage he has shown to do the right thing when he knew it would be politically unpopular. While one of the most brilliant men in public life, the ex-Premier has some serious weaknesses as a leader which, however, can be overcome. He has not mixed enough with the big world and the big problems. He wastes too much time on petty questions and petty men. Thoroughly loyal and conscientious himself, he believes others are actuated by his own high motives in serving the country. He has followed their guidance with serious setbacks to his own reputation. When opportunity came to him of organizing a ministry that would command the respect of the country, he failed badly. Moreover they had no constructive record and he announced no constructive policy. His defeat became inevitable. There is perhaps no man in parliament more highly regarded throughout the country by all classes. The coming months and session of parliament are his opportunity—his opportunity to show whether Atholstan or his friends who believe in him are right in their estimate of him.—Financial Post.

MAKING CANADA HUSTLE

United States tariff commission commenced yesterday its consideration of the proposed increase in the duties on Canadian wheat. Since the American tariff policy is, traditionally, a non-preferential one, any tariff increases will affect not only Canada but every country doing business with the United States. The sole effect of these tariff increases, so far as British Columbia is concerned, will be to drive Canada and Mexico into new trading agreements and to build up permanent markets for our products in every country whose goods are shut out of American territory. American high tariffs are going to make Canada hustle. But when the hustling days are over, we will find ourselves on the high road to prosperity with new trade routes to countries that will do business with us on the basis of reciprocal tariffs. It seems that a few of these knocks have been required to awaken Canada to some of the opportunities she has been neglecting for years.

CANADA'S FUTURE

"If I were a young man," said Mr. Babson in Toronto recently, "I would come to Canada. It is a land of unrivalled opportunities. Your young men who are coming to the United States are selling their birthright for a mess of pottage. They get larger salaries but that is all they do get. When they have exhausted their limit of salary increase, they stick. They are salaried men and nothing more. If they remained in Canada and grew up with the country they would become rich in their own right." Mr. Babson is one of the clearest minds in America, and has given the most careful thought and consideration to the future development of the country.

RECIPROCITY OF TARIFF

Lloyd-George made 60 speeches in the recent British political campaign and used in those speeches some 200,000 words. Stanley Baldwin uttered only 60,000 words when the campaign was over. But in those 60,000 words was this sentence: "I want to treat the foreigner as he treats us until he learns to treat us a little better." There is more real meat in those 19 words of Baldwin's than has yet been found in the whole 200,000 that Lloyd George has spoken. Baldwin knows that free trade in Britain does not mean reciprocal free trade with other nations. So, reciprocity of trade being impossible at present, he stands for reciprocity of tariffs. One of the things Canada needs right now is a man, like Baldwin, who can express the whole policy of reciprocal tariffs in 19 words and then put it into effect without delay. For without reciprocity of tariff, reciprocity of trade being impossible at present, this country is simply existing as a rich field for American exploration.—Vancouver Sun.

REIMBURSE DEPOSITORS

A writer in a daily newspaper last week advanced an altogether new means by which reimbursements may be made to Home Bank depositors. This man states that the government holds millions of dollars accumulated from a "claimed balance" in the chartered banks. It is a fact that all balances lying in banks to the credit of absentee or deceased clients after a certain number of years go to the department of finance, but few indeed thought the aggregate accumulation of half or even a quarter of a century would run into more than a few hundred dollars. If, as this man states, there is a sum running into millions of dollars it is reasonable to consider using some of it to recoup losses to Home Bank depositors, losses sustained in plain sight of a government whose implied duty it is to protect clients, however small or insignificant, of chartered banks. The very argument used by Mr. Fielding in Toronto against government reimbursement commits him on the other hand. Mr. Fielding said it would be unfair to use money from all the people to pay a few losers in one bank. Does he not realize that it is just as unfair for the government to be using, without paying the interest thereon, money belonging to citizens all over the country or to the relatives of deceased citizens?

DESTROYING YOUNG TREES

A northern Ontario paper a few weeks ago drew attention to pine, spruce and cedar tree destruction in the young forest regions to supply Christmas trees for the young Yankee. This destruction is evidently being carried into the older settled portions of the province. Last Friday afternoon there stood on a siding at Allandale a couple of hundred yards north of the depot, a car such as is used for carrying nut or stove coal, loaded with young evergreen trees, spruce and balsam being visible at the top. The trees had been carefully laid in the car and were held in place by stout pieces of timber crossing the top and secured to each side of the car. At one end of the car the butts of thirty four trees were visible and they ran from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Reckoning that there were ten layers of trees in that car, that it would take five rows to make a layer, which looked reasonable, there were 1,700 young trees in the consignment. This alone, is a potential forest great enough to keep a mill like Roland Beatty's busy for a whole season thirty years hence. But supposing one hundred carloads such as this are taken out it means 170,000 trees. A few years would suffice to take the youngsters out faster than reforestation efforts could start them growing.

ADVERTISING ALBERTA

The University of Alberta gives the province an immense amount of the right kind of advertising. At the Chicago livestock exposition recently they had the first exhibit ever shown by a Canadian institute. And any time they make an exhibit it is among the prize winners or nearly so. There is some talk of the government cutting down the estimates with regard to the University. There are a hundred other ways that they can make savings with less loss to the province than in cutting down the University grants.

PRESS COMMENTS

Omaha Bee: "It costs \$1.20 to \$2.80 to produce a ton of bituminous coal, and \$1.25 to produce a bushel of wheat. The coal sells at the mines for about \$5.50 a ton. The wheat sells at the farms for about 85 cents a bushel." Red Deer News: A child in Drumheller fell into a tub of water, and when rescued life was apparently extinct. A neighbor had a limited knowledge of first aid, and at once applied artificial respiration. In an hour the child showed signs of life and ultimately recovered. Artificial respiration is one of many things taught the Boy Scouts in their ordinary training. There are few of us but can learn something from our boys if they belong to the organization. Why not give the instructors a little more encouragement?

Carleton Canadian: Farmers in many sections complain because of low prices for their products, while everything they have to buy sells high. But people who sell farm property now are likely to let it go at bottom price. Things are working around more favorably. The politicians have been taught by recent events that they must provide a reasonable opportunity for rural industry. The farmer is entitled to as good pay as the city worker earns, plus interest on his investment. Anyone who manages a farm skillfully should earn more, since such operation calls for more planning, more intelligence and more sustained industry than the ordinary city worker has to show. Tremendous gains have been made in scientific farm production. When equal efficiency is attained in marketing and distributing of crops, the farmer will have positions like those enjoyed by other business men.

Petrolia Tople: Five young men near Cayuga, who, as a halloween prank last year removed a red lantern from the entrance to a bridge which was down, and which resulted in Dr. John Jacques, a veterinary surgeon, being instantly killed when he motored into the trap and his car crashed down into the creek, were on Saturday last ordered by Judge Lennox to pay the widow \$500 each as well as all the costs of the action, and to furnish securities for their good behavior for three years. Following the doctor's death the five youths skipped to California, but were persuaded by relatives to return. They were later arrested and charged with manslaughter.

Gananogue Reporter: Newspapersmen don't try to punish people through the columns of the paper half as often as the public thinks. There are newspaper men who have their enemies. In fact, it is a rule that they do have their enemies for it is hard to keep from making them if you work around a newspaper, but there are but few newspapers that use their organ to settle a little private grudge. This is not always understood. Often when things go wrong in a newspaper office it is laid to some one on the paper. It is done purposely. It was to help one and injure the other. That's what is said but it isn't often so, and newspapers don't often try to explain away mistakes of that kind.

Alleston, Ont., Herald: The United Farmers' Co-operative Co. have decided to close out all their local stores. At one time these stores numbered thirty five, but the number has been gradually reduced until today there are only a few left, and these will be closed out immediately. It is said that the reorganization connected with the closing out of the retail stores will entail a further loss of \$100,000. A year ago the annual statement of the company showed the paid up capital of \$875,000 had been reduced to less than half that amount because of heavy losses sustained and evidently there will be a further reduction of at least \$100,000 due to loss sustained in connection with the retail stores. Instead of being a leader, J. J. Morrison, the U.F.O. secretary, would seem to have proved himself a wrecker in the organization, both politically and financially.

Xmas Suggestions

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ALBERTA'S RECORD AT CHICAGO

The province of Alberta has been placed pre-eminently before the world as the greatest producing country on the continent by the wonderful record in winnings at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago during the past week. The winnings were as follows: Wheat—First and Grand championship, Major Strange, Fenn, Alberta. Oats—First and Grand championship, J. W. Biglands, La-combe, Alberta. Red Clover—First. Field Peas—First. In wheat, five prizes were received compared with four last year. In oats, with Mr. Biglands winning grand championship for the second year in succession, there were 21 prizes to Alberta out of 35, compared with 13 last year. In peas, four prizes were secured, same as last year. In timothy two prizes were secured, compared with none last year. The third prize for wheat went to Mr. Trelle of Grande Prairie district, the fourth went to Mr. Fisher of Sedalia, the 12th to Mr. Grenville and the 21st to Mr. Skooke. In oats J. H. Smith of Wolf Creek won second. The names of the other winners are not yet all to hand. In alfalfa three prizes were taken compared with one last year. The splendid record thus made, which exceeds any previous records, and probably exceeds any record ever made by any other Canadian province, is a wonderful tribute to the suitability of Alberta's climate and soil, to the work of the crop improvement association fostered by the University of Alberta, to the effect of the seed cleaning and marketing service, established by the provincial department of agriculture, and to the great pains taken by the seed growers of the province. The winnings, together with the placing of a general seed grain exhibit at the Chicago exhibition under the joint auspices of the department of agriculture and the university, will serve as a great advertisement for the province.

HEARTLESS HUSBAND

Calling upon a physician in a neighboring village, whom she believed to be her father-in-law, a young woman, who, with a two-year-old child arrived at Charlottetown, P.E.I., a few days ago from the west, discovered that the man she had travelled across the continent to visit had no married son, and had never heard of her. In her story to the local authorities, the woman said that she was the wife of a school teacher in the west who lost his position, and had, with the help of the school trustees, sent his wife to the home of his father in Prince Edward Island, for shelter, while he sought employment in the United States. She had left the west with her ticket and \$15 in cash. So far as can be ascertained the woman has been heartlessly duped, and the situation is rendered more pathetic by the fact that immediate admission to a maternity hospital was necessary. She has been taken care of in a local hospital and her child sent to an orphanage.

CHILLED MEATS

Several points emphasized by Mr. Spurrell, who spoke here on the subject of marketing of Alberta live stock, were the necessity of killing our beef in Alberta, and curing and shipping as chilled meat to the British market. The shipping of live stock overseas is not a paying proposition as has been experienced, the cost of freight by rail to the Atlantic coast and ocean rates together with heavy shrinkage, and cost of feeding makes it a burden instead of help to the stockmen shipping to the market. Unquestionably there is a great necessity for the adoption of more economical methods of marketing our surplus live stock, and Mr. Spurrell's plan is for the farmers of Alberta to join his association, giving a guarantee to supply stock throughout the year which will enable the Canadian Co-operative Meat Export Association to enter into a contract to supply the needs of their patrons in Great Britain throughout the year. We refer our readers to a report of Mr. Spurrell's address, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

The reason why some persons are such hopeless failures is because they spend too much time telling others how to insure success.

SHEEP ON ALL FARMS

There are comparatively few farms on the open prairie sections where sheep cannot be kept with profit. There is sufficient waste material on the average farm to feed a small flock the greater part of the year. Sheep have a decided advantage over stabled fields more thoroughly, and they will consume almost any green weed plant excepting possibly French Weed and one or two others. That sheep are a profitable investment has been proven on the dominion experimental station at Scott. In a four year period 1917-flock of from 100 to 130 grade Shropshire ewes amounted to \$6,028.46. During the greater part of this period the prices for wool and mutton were 1921 the returns from a commercial high. The flock was decreased in 1921 to about eighty head of breeding females. The returns in 1921 were \$777.89 or about \$10.00 per ewe for the year. This would appear to be an average return that might be expected with the prices as they prevail at present. An objection that might be raised to having a flock of sheep on every farm is that many farmers know little or nothing about sheep usually, however, in every district there are one or more experienced men who will be glad to assist the beginners. There is also a plentiful and easily available supply of good literature on sheep raising that can be secured free. By starting with just a few sheep experience can be acquired with small risk. Coyotes and dogs are the most dangerous enemies with which the sheep-men have to contend. The latter animals can be controlled by stricter municipal laws. A substantial bounty for wolves together with community effort aimed toward their destruction will in some measure control the coyote menace. But wherever coyotes and dogs are giving trouble the sheep should be enclosed at night in a dog-proof corral. The climate in the west is favorable for sheep raising; there is an abundance of suitable feeds. The rapid increase in weeds calls for sheep to aid in their control. No animal can be more cheaply housed. They grind their own feed and they produce two crops a year—mutton and wool. Even though the price of mutton and wool should decrease the farmers of the prairies cannot afford to be without these animals that have long been said to possess the golden hoof.

WATERING STOCK

The value of a water supply to stock is wholly dependent upon its availability. Its value decreases with the difficulty the stock has in getting it. At Rosthern experimental station several methods have been used in watering feeder steers in different seasons and the variation as judged from the appearance of the cattle was very marked. The first year that steers were fed at the station, the water supply at the corrals was inadequate and the cattle had to be driven half a mile to a creek where they drank from a hole in the ice. They suffered from the exposure and storms and did not seem to drink sufficient for their requirements. Besides the actual time lost in travelling to and from the water hole they seemed to lose nearly an hour after getting back to the corrals before settling down to rumination. When an adequate water supply was secured they were watered once daily. This was a saving in time and cattle energy. But the method was not altogether satisfactory because the animals crowded around the trough till they had drunk between 30 and 40 pounds of ice-cold water. From their appearance it required more than an hour for this to be warmed to the body temperature, and in particularly cold weather, the animals did not seem to be comfortable all day. They hunched their backs and shivered. Then heaters were installed in the troughs to prevent the water from freezing and a marked difference was noticed in the comfort of the cattle. With water available at all times the animals are going to the trough all day, one or two at a time but never so many as to cause crowding. An animal takes a few swallows and turns away and begins ruminating and is never seen with a hunched back or shivering. A 12-inch cast iron self-sinking heater such as is advertised by the stores can be had for less than seven dollars and such a heater is sufficient for a trough the size of a wagon tank. If properly tended twice daily this will burn a hundred pounds of coal in two weeks. It will also burn wood but requires more frequent attention.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY

May Walker Robinson, daughter of the woman who made a million dollars by inventing a process to take the kinks out of a Negro's hair, was married in New York recently. It was the most magnificent wedding ever seen in New York. Nine thousand invitations were sent out. Some \$20,000 worth of chrysanthemums were used to decorate the church. Ermine, sealskin, mink and rare jewels dazzled the eyes of the spectators outside. And every cent of it came out of the pockets of a few thousand people who were not content with the hair the Lord gave them and wanted to ape somebody else. "All is vanity," said the prophet. And those who make the most money on this mine, sealskin, mink and rare jewels dazzled the prophet, as the saying goes, said a mouthful.



GENERAL NEWS

The apple of discord in British politics is a Baldwin.

On January 3 the dominion government will hold a conference on the natural resources question.

When two fat women pass on the street, each looks back and wonders if she ever will look like that.

An oat yield of nearly 120 bushels to the acre from 46 acres on Bowe Brothers' farm near Innisfail is reported.

Riverside Iron Works have commenced work on a new plant for the manufacture of transmission equipment, dredges for irrigation work and general repair work in connection with tractors, etc.

The first butter shipped in cold storage from Vancouver to England has arrived in very good shape, according to advices received here. The butter was from Alberta and totalled nearly 150,000 pounds.

A movement is under way to secure 300 Hebridean immigrants for Nova Scotia under the same conditions under which settlers from the Hebrides were recently brought to Canada and settled in Alberta with satisfactory results, according to announcement made by Hon. D. A. Cameron, provincial secretary.

Since the commencement of the grain crop year on September 1, the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to local officials, have shipped no less than approximately 45,000,000 bushels the bulk of which has been wheat. This is an outstanding record for the period mentioned in the annals of Alberta.

Canadian cattle were a feature of the Christmas fat cattle show at Norwich, England, recently. One animal which had won championships at Chicago and Toronto and was sent to England in June was beaten by a store animal that arrived with the first batch of Canadian cattle at the Norwich cattle market.

The Canadian Macintosh Red apple, a native of Ontario, first propagated by John Macintosh of Dundas county, is the champion dessert apple in the British empire, so the judges at the Imperial Fruit Show which was held at Manchester, recently decided. They also stated that Cox's orange pippins from British Columbia are on the whole the best of 16 exhibits from overseas.

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited, has started refining at its Calgary plant which has just been finished. In place of the 2,500 barrels daily output which was originally planned, the production is 4,000 barrels. About 200 skilled experts are being given permanent employment in the \$2,500,000 refinery. The crude oil is being brought from the Montana field just across the border from Alberta.

Canada exported \$4,778,000 worth of cheese to various countries during the month of October. This figure represents an increase of \$1,224,000 over the total value of cheese exported in October, 1922. The United Kingdom is shown as by far the largest consumer, taking 215,000 cwt., valued at \$4,634,000. During the twelve months ended October, Canada shipped \$24,134,000 worth of cheese, compared with \$20,467,000 in the previous fiscal year.

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AUCTION SALE

The Owner, having sold his farm, has authorized the sale of the following described property, by Public Auction, without reserve, at

N. W. 1-17-26, W. 4, 8 MILES WEST OF VULCAN
7 miles south, 2 east of Brant; 4 miles south, 1 west of Ensign

Tuesday, December 18th

LIVE STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

Brown Gelding, 12 years, 1500 lbs.; Gray mare, 11 years, 1450 lbs.; and single driver; Sorrel Colt, rising 4 years; Sorrel Colt, rising 3 yrs.; Gray Mare, 14 years, 1500 lbs.; Brown Mare, 7 years, 1250 lbs.; Black Mare, 4 years, 1000 lbs.; Gray Gelding, 4 years, 1200 lbs., broke to saddle Yearling Colt; 2 spring Colts.

Good Milch Cow, to freshen at Christmas; Good Milch Cow, been milking 3 months; 3 Calves.

75 Chickens 13 Pekin Ducks Pair Guinea Fowl.
Stack Green Oat Bundles (4000 bundles), Stack Feed (2000 oat bundles, 5 wagon loads Corn Fodder, in good shape, 500 oat Bundles (in barn, 200 bushel Oats, 40 bushels Rye.

2 Sets Breeding Harness, Set lead Harness, Stock Saddle, Brille and Blanket.

5 varieties good seed Potatoes, Good seed Sweet Potatoes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots; Vegetable Marrow, Parsnips and Cabbage.
Adams 3 1/2 inch Wagon, triple box; Studebaker 3 1/2 inch Wagon with Box; Spring Wagon, Frost & Wood Binder, Deering Single disc drill, 20 run; John Deere Single Disc, Massey-Harris, 20-foot Lever Harrow, Cock-shutt Duckfoot Cultivator, 7 foot; John Deere 14 inch Gang Plow, Warner Scales, 1200 lbs. capacity; Hero Fanning Mill, Grindstone, Garden Seeder and Cultivator, Corn Cultivator, Tool Box and Tools of all Descriptions; Forks, Spades, Doubletrees, Etc.

Singer Sewing Machine, A1 condition; Home Comfort 6-hole Steel Range, 8-foot extension Table, 8 Kitchen Chairs, Cream Separator, Cupboard, Large Rocker, Dresser, Commode, Victor Gramophone and 20 records, Heating Stove nearly new; 2 Beds complete, Cooking Utensils and a very large assortment of dishes.

TERMS CASH

The Sale will Commence at 11 o'clock sharp. Lunch will be served at noon

J. N. BROWN, Owner

C. B. Shimp, Sale Clerk C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

The Owner having decided to quit farming has authorized the sale of the following described property by Public Auction, without reserve, at

S.E.35-16-25, W.4, 2 MILES WEST, 1 SOUTH OF VULCAN

Thursday, December 20th

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

Bay horse, 11 years, 1300 lbs.; Bay Mare, 12 years, 1300 lbs.; Mare, 13 years, 1500 lbs.; Black Mare, 12 years, 1200 lbs.; Roan Gelding, 12 yrs., 1200 lbs.; Bay Mare, 6 years, 1300 lbs.; Bay Mare, 4 years, 1200 lbs.; Brown Gelding, 10 years, 1300 lbs.; Aged Work Team; Gray Filly, 3 yrs., 900 lbs.; Filly, 2 years; Boy's Saddle Pony, 2 years; Children's Gentle Schoolpony, 1000 lbs.; Black Gelding, smooth mouth; Sorrel Gelding, 8 years, 1400 lbs.; Gray Mare, 10 years, 1300 lbs.

Roan Cow, 6 years, fresh Dec. 25th; Roan Heifer, fresh January 15th; Red Cow, 6 years, milking; Red Cow, fresh in January; 2 Heifers 2 years old in spring, fresh in spring; Heifer with first calf. All of these animals are good milk cows, and of good milking strain. Yearling Steer.

Sow, 350 lbs.; 16 Shoats, 100 lbs. each.
60 Chickens, 25 of which are Light Brahmas, rest mixed flock.
3 1/2 inch wagon with 150-bushel tank, iron wheeled wagon and Rack, Old Wagon, 2 McCormick Single Disc Drills, 20 run; Hamilton 14-inch Gang Plow, John Deere 14-inch Gang Plow, Walking Plow, Lever Harrow, 3 section; Democrat, Garden Planter, Feed Cooker, 1 1/2 h.p. Gasoline Engine Titan 10-20 Engine, Bob Sleigh, Forks, Shovels, Chains and Tools, Cart, Oil Drum, Barrel, 1/2 Barrel for water; Quantity of New Lumber and Posts; Chicken Coops; 3 Sets Breeding Harness, 3 sets Plow Harness, Single Harness, Stock Saddle.

FORD TOURING CAR
Guernsey-Oxford 6-hole Range, 2 Heaters, Drophead Sewing Machine, 3 Beds Complete, Cot, Piano, 8 Chairs, 2 Rockers, Cabinet Table, Linoleum, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, Lamps, Magnet Cream Separator, No. 10; Game Board, 125 quarts Home Canned Fruits; 100 bushels Potatoes, Carrots, Parsnips, Rutabagas, Beets, 6 Loads Oat Bundles.

TERMS CASH

The Sale will Commence at 11 o'clock sharp. Lunch will be served at noon

HERMAN E. DUNBAR, Owner

C. B. Shimp, Sale Clerk C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

The Owner, who is quitting farming in this district, has authorized the sale of the following described property, by Public Auction, at

N. W. Qr. Section 13-17-26, W. 4th,

Two Miles South and One West of Ensign, 8 Miles West and 3 North of Vulcan, 5 Miles South and 2 East of Brant, 1 Mile East and 1 Mile South Peace School House

Friday, December 21st

Horses, Cattle, Machinery, Harness, Furniture, Etc.

Bay Gelding, 9 years, 1600 lbs.; Black Gelding, 8 years, 1600 lbs.; Bay Mare, 8 years, 1600 lbs.; Black Mare, 9 years, 1250 lbs.; Pinto Gelding, 9 years, 1350 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 8 years, 1450 lbs.; Black Mare, 8 years, 1300 lbs.; Black Gelding, 8 years, 1300 lbs.; Brown Mare, 4 years, 1200 lbs.; 3 Spring Colts.

Good Milch Cow, 9 years, coming fresh in Spring; Good Milch Cow, 6 years, coming fresh in Spring; Stock Cow, 5 years, coming fresh in Spring; 3 Spring Calves.

Saxon Six Touring Car, in good condition.
Massey-Harris Double Disc Drill, 20 run; Double Disc, in and out throw; Massey-Harris Binder, Hamilton 14 inch Gang Plow, 150-Bushel Grain Tank, new Massey-Harris Single Disc Drill, 24 runs (subject to a reserve); Deering Binder, 3 Bottom Emerson Disc Plow, Buggy, Sleigh, Large Stock Tank, 12 barrel; Stever Gas Engine, 2 h.p., and Pump Jack; 2 Sets Plow Harness, 3 Sets Breeding Harness, 2 Single Driving Harness, Blacksmith Forge, Doubletrees, Forks, Spades, Tools, Etc.

Piano, Dining Table, 3 Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, 2 Rockers, 2 Beds and Springs, Chiffonier, Stockholm Cream Separator, Six-Hole Steel Range, 2 Heating Stoves, Stone Churn, Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, Etc.

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SCHOOL REPORT

Standing in High and Public School

The following is the report of the first of the yearly examinations of the high school department of the Vulcan school:

GRADE XI—Joe Korczynski, 83.7%; Malcolm Sinclair, 74.7%; Grace MacDonald, 73.7%; Jessie Sinclair, 66.6%; Esther Grant, 61%; Ben Herdman, 60.9%; Mary Terry, 58.7%.

GRADE X—Minnie Korczynski, 86.3%; Jennie Cook, 85.3%; Nan Tangen, 85%; Beulah Walker, 76%; Willie Butchart, 75.5%; Vida MacDonald, 75.3%; Gordon Clayton, 67.4%; Beulah Hamilton, 63.3%; Cecil Gardiner, 63.2%; Earl Marcellus, 63.2%; Boyd McKay, 45%. Cecil Gardiner, absent for one examination.

GRADE IX—Stella Dewie 85; Marian Lebeau 81.5; Marguerite Speer 79.3; Gladys Marcellus 78.3; Jewell Gardner 77.1; Dale Graham 77; Maccede Shaw 75; Pearl Fulton 74.6; Bud Flood 71.1; Norman Jenacjha 67.5; Dulton Shaw 64.6; Ean Watt 64.5; Wilfrid Daines 63; Eleanor Rushforth 62.3; Olive Dunbar 60.6; Clare Marcellus 60.6; Claude Lyman 59; Mable Gosssett 51.3; Gladys Hanson 48. Claude Lyman, absent for one examination.

Following is the report of the public school for the month of November:

GRADE VIII—Mayme Lebeau 80.14; Olive Linley 79.28; Mary Doyle 75.2; Hazel Carruthers 75.1; Russell Robbie 69.42; Margaret McLeod 66; George McPherson 65.7; Clifford Ogilvy 60.4; George Seaman 58; Elma Elkins 57.5. William Packwood and Floyd Elkins absent for the examinations.

GRADE VII—Eleanor Jennejohn 95.6; LaVerne Vaughn 93; Mable McDonald 87; Mildred Doyle 84.3; Robert Spooner 78; Willie Donaldson 75; Alan Davenport 71.3; Freeda Dunbar 69.6; Buford Walker 67; Grace McKie 64; Zora Green 63; Dorothy Martin 61; Russell Collier 60.6; Charlie Kaiser 57.6; Frank Smith 53.6; Annette Loiselle 47.3; Ernest Granlien 32; Alice Eamor 23; Lily Hungerbuhler 13. Absent for part of examination—Alice Eamor.

GRADE VI—Roe Korczynski 90.6; Willie Cunningham 85.6; Ailsa Charters 85; Arthur Cook 84.6; George Donaldson 84; Margaret Gardiner 79; Helen Craig 77.6; Herbert Tinley 77; Elwood Lebeau 76; Jennie Laarz 74; Mildred Gardiner 72.6; Isobel Flood 72; Harland Schenck 67; Leslie Hanson 66; George McKee 60; Jack Packwood 49; Fred Gosssett 42, Elueuse Brown 45; Ben Brown 38.

GRADE V—Leta Roe 89.2; Dora McPherson 87.2; Mabel McPherson 84.3; Edward Jamieson 83.4; Lawrence Doyle 83.4; Norma Vanskier 82.1; Eugene Hanson 76.3; Jessie Packwood 67.1; Leo Loiselle 45.4; Chester Dewie 43.4.

GRADE IV—Willie Walker 91.1; Mabel Hanson 90; Alice Berringer 89.4; Marion Flood 89; Sylvia Green 88.3; Margaret Herdman 88.2; Sylvia Seaman 88; Katie Dewie 87.2; Carlton Jones 87.1; Jimmy Russell 86.4; Helen Simington 86.4; Muriel Nicholson 84.4; Dorothy Donaldson 84.4; Billie Charters 83.3; Lynetta Parslow 81.3; Irene Loiselle 72.1; Bruce Vanskier-Theron Vaughn 72.1; Bruce Vanskier 70.2; Donald Carson 69; Harold King 60; Gertrude Martin 54.2; Clarence Martin 49.4; Harriet Dicheer, Robert Hunter and Bertha Adams, absent.

A number of blank grain cheques have been stolen from the MacLaughlin grain elevator at Nobleford. These have been filled in and signatures forged, so beware.

ALBERTA BULLETIN

Exhibits of corn and potatoes and beans were features in a corn and potato show held during the past week at Lethbridge, where there were more than 30 exhibitors. Corn exhibits from Taber district, beans from Brooks and potatoes from Coaldale, seemed to predominate. The corn exhibits were particularly good.

Samples of corn produced with satisfactory results in southern Alberta were received the past week by S. G. Carlyle, livestock commissioner, from James Murray, district agriculturist at Medicine Hat. Mr. Murray has been concentrating somewhat on corn production and the farmers with whom he has worked in this connection have produced wonderful results. The corn samples received by Mr. Carlyle were about as fine as could be seen anywhere and established southern Alberta as definitely in the corn belt. The samples included North-western Dent grown by R. Beattie, Bindloss; Quebec 28 grown by B. F. Ross, Reddick; White Coon, sweet corn, grown by E. Heald Medicine Hat; Yellow Dent, by A. Moselholm, Reddick; and Northwestern Dent produced by J. W. Hamilton, Empress. All the samples showed that the corn has come to splendid maturity.

The annual convention of the association of provincial veterinarians was held in Edmonton on Tuesday.

The recent increase in harbor rates on grain shipments at Vancouver, was the subject of a conference this week between the provincial cabinet and R.E. Beattie, harbor commissioner, of Vancouver.

Temporary suspension of the new schedule of harbor dues recently put into effect by the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners, and reversion for the time being to the former rate of one per cent per ton on cargo shipping, has been ordered by the dominion government. Premier Greenfield late Friday afternoon received an announcement to this effect from Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK WINNINGS

The following were the Alberta livestock winnings at Toronto, Guelph and Chicago this year:

Toronto—Shorthorns: Junior calf, third, bred by Chas. Yule, Carstairs; fifth, bred by university. Junior yearling, fifth, bred by J. Sharpe, Lacombe; sixth, bred by Wm. Sharpe, Lacombe. Senior yearling, fourth, bred by Wm. Sharpe, Lacombe. Herefords: Senior calf, second, bred by university; fourth, bred by university. Junior yearling, first and champion, bred by university. Angus: Junior calf, sixth, bred by Clemens Bros., Sedgwick; Junior yearling, first and champion, dominion experimental farm, Lacombe; fourth, by A. Noad Olds. Senior yearling, first, bred by C.H. Richardson, Bowden. The junior yearling, bred by university, was made reserve grand champion.

Guelph—Shorthorns: Junior calf, third, bred by university. Junior yearling, first and champion, bred by J. Sharpe, Lacombe. Herefords: Senior calf, third, bred by university. Junior yearling, first, bred by S. D. Blair, Red Deer. Angus: Junior calf third, bred by Clemens Bros., Sedgwick. Senior yearling, second, bred by C. H. Richardson, Bowden.

Chicago International—Shorthorns: Junior calf, fourth, bred by C. Yule, Carstairs. Senior yearling, fifth, bred by J. Sharpe, Lacombe. Herefords: Senior calf, eighth, by university. Angus: Junior yearling, fourth, by experimental farm, Lacombe.

NEW DISTRICT AGRICULTURISTS

Appointment is announced by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture this week of Messrs. A. R. Judson and W. H. Newcomb as district agriculturists for the department. Mr. Judson to be stationed at Grande Prairie and Mr. Newcomb to be stationed at Vegreville. The staff of district agriculturists now comprise six, namely: Messrs. Erong and Giffen located at Lethbridge, James Murray at Medicine Hat, H. W. Scott at Sedgwick, and the two new appointees. This is in line with the policy of the department in developing the system of district agriculturists as fast as conditions warrant and suitable men are procurable. Mr. Judson is a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College, and for some years has been managing the Judson ranch north of the town of Taber. Mr. Newcomb is also a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College, and for five years was district agriculturist for the Manitoba Government at Selkirk.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. Dan Fraser spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mr. H. A. McNeil was a business visitor in Calgary Monday.

Olive Fletcher is confined to her home with an attack of measles.

The Messrs. W. Shultz and H. Thrall attended lodge in Blackie Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. Thrall called on Mrs. L.J. St. Clair and daughters Friday evening.

Mrs. L. J. St. Clair has been ill with an attack of the grippe the past week.

Lee St. Clair is helping Harmon Leon haul his big crop to the elevator.

Several of Brant's young people attended the masquerade dance in Vulcan Friday.

The Messrs. T. Johns, G. Bahrke and G. Spankie were Calgary visitors on Thursday of last week.

Quite a number of the Brantites attended both performances given by the Maud Henderson troupe in Blackie on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hicklen and little son Lloyd visited Mrs. Hicklen's sister, Mrs. Horsefield, in Calgary the first of the week.

Brant was visited by a heavy snowfall on Friday evening but Monday, with a chinook, it rapidly melted.

The Messrs. Gene Gray and Bill Parker left for the foothills on Saturday where they will try and locate several head of cattle Mr. St. Clair and Mr. Parker couldn't find.

Mrs. F.M. Leach left for Port Huron, Michigan on Thursday night. Mrs. Leach expects to bring her aged mother back with her to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Leach and Miss Jennie.

A Few Christmas Gift Suggestions

FOR LADIES

Fancy Blouses, Silk Camisoles, Fancy Silk Hose, Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, Vanity Boxes, Hand Bags, Silk Scarfs, Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves, House Slippers, Fancy Linens.

FOR MEN

Club Bags, Silk Shirts, Fur Lined Gloves, Fancy Neckwear, Silk and Wove Hose, Fancy Suspenders, Wool Sweaters, House Slippers, Garters, Arm-bands, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs.

FOR BOYS and GIRLS

Hockey Shoes, House Slippers, Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, Wool Toques, Wool Sweaters, Mitts, Gloves, Hand Bags, Fancy Bad Necklaces, Buckskin Moccasins, Mackinaw Coats, Fur Collared Coats.

J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.

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MAYVIEW NEWS

After a silence of several weeks we will again try to send in a few items.

The Mayview U. F. A. met on Friday night with a good attendance of members and several visitors present. After business the ladies of the local served lunch and every one spent a pleasant social hour or two. The next meeting which will be the annual meeting will be held on Thursday, December 28th. A full attendance is requested.

There will be a concert, box social and dance in the Mayview school house on January 11th, 1924.

Mr. Leslie Richardson is busy digging a cellar for a new house. Coming events cast their shadows ahead. — Sorry to report little Ross Smith suffering with an abscess on his jaw.

A terminal elevator, accommodating 2,500,000 bushels of grain will be erected in Edmonton in time to handle the 1924 crop, so Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of the interior, announces.

What a world of comfort lies in the thought that though all the evil forces of devils and men are seeking our destruction, we have over us the protecting shadow of the Infinite God, and that we can say with the Psalmist: "Behold, God is my helper, and the Lord is the protector of my soul!"

Though the number of immigrants to Canada this year is much larger than last they are not bringing with them as much in effects. The arrivals in September were \$107,000 less. For the six months ending September the value of settlers' effects that came in was \$3,366,622, or over \$400,000 below that for the same period last year. On the other hand 48,000 more immigrants had been received.

WANTED

ADVERTISEMENTS—For this column at 50c. for the first time, and 25c. each time afterwards.

FOR SALE

FURNITURE—Household Furniture. Mrs. T. B. Davenport, Telephone 130, Vulcan. Dec12c

BOARS—Registered Yorkshire Boars of Improved Bacon type, fit for service, from May farrow. Price \$25 and \$30, according to quality. A. E. Starling, Arrowwood, Alberta, (Buffalo Hills). Phone R3907, Vulcan. Dec12c

FORD CAR—Ford Touring Car, in good shape, with lots of accessories. Apply E. Belisle, Club Barber Shop, Vulcan. Dec5c

COCKERELS—Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels, Ferris Strain, from 160 to 250-egg birds. \$1.50 each. A. R. Kitto, Phone 205, Vulcan. Nov28c

CHICKENS—Six dozen Chickens; and 50 or 60 Pullets, all this year's hatching, mostly Barred Rocks of good laying strain. Will sell them right. Frank Garrison, Ensign P. O. Nov28c

INSTRUMENTS—Heintzman Piano, in excellent shape, a snap for cash; also Edison Graphophone, and 70 Records. Christ Zahnd, Vulcan, 5-25-16, twelve miles S. W. of Vulcan. Nov28c

BULL—Registered Holstein Bull, five years old, mother's record 27 pounds one week. Also number eggs and heifers, pure bred and grades. Rhode Island Red Cockerels, pure bred hens and pullets, at reduced prices if taken soon. Phone 36, Vulcan. Nov28

IMPOUNDED

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with the Domestic Animals Act, that the animals as described below, have been impounded in a pound kept by the undersigned at Section 31-17-21, and unless sooner claimed will be sold on December 19th, 1923:

Bay Mare, bobbed tail, white hind feet, branded left shoulder.

Large Bay Gelding, white hind foot, branded right jaw.

Large Bay Gelding, four white feet, white strip on face, no brands.

Bay gelding, white hind foot, branded left thigh, and right shoulder.

Dark Brown, large white collar marks, branded right shoulder.

Small Bay Mare, shod in front feet, wire cut on right front foot, branded right thigh.

Small Dark Bay, wire cut on left shoulder, branded left shoulder.

Small Bay Pony, clipped mane, rope halter.

White Cayuse, aged, branded left thigh.

SYNGE BROS., Poundkeepers, Vulcan P. O.



The Christmas Store

Gifts for Family and Friends

Our Store will be made as attractive as possible, with all Christmas Goods well arranged to help you make selections. All Christmas Goods well displayed.

Special Sale on about 25 Ladies' Silk and Cloth Dresses to Clear at Sale Prices.

All Ladies' Coats at Sale Prices to Clear the Entire Lot.

Four-Yard-Wide Linoleum again in Stock.

Yours for Real Business at Close Prices.

Come in and Visit Us anyway. Shop Early.

Suggestions For Mother

Buy her a nice Dress or Coat, something that she will appreciate the whole year.

Silk Dresses \$15.75 to \$37.50. Coats \$13.75 to \$33.50.

Glove Silk Hose, in Point Heels, Special \$3.50 a pair.

Penman's Silk and Wool Hose, just in this week, beauties, priced at \$1.50 a pair.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns, made of beautiful Kimono Cloths, Satin Trimmed, Special \$7.95 to \$9.75.

Also Girls' Dressing Gowns.

Why not give her silk hose? Xmas Hosiery, new stock just in, Holeproof and Venus, Pure Silk, Ribbed Top. In Black, Brown, Otter, White and several new shades, Special \$1.85 pair.

Long Cape Skin Kid Gauntlets, with cuff strap, Special \$2.75 a pair.

Ladies' Chamosette Gloves, Special 95c. a pair.

Wool Gauntlets, just the thing for skating, curling or driving, Special \$1.00 to \$2.75 a pair.

Handkerchiefs

We have a wonderful assortment to choose from.

Fancy, by the single one 15c. up. Boxed Handkerchiefs, in Fancy Embroidery and Pure Linen.

We have a wonderful assortment of Pure Linens by the box at 75c. to \$1.75.

Blouses

What is nicer than a blouse for mother or sister?

New Blouses, new styles, just arrived for Xmas, Extra Special, \$7.50.

Girls' Coat Sweaters, a special lot of Lovely Coat Sweaters, Special \$2.95.

Girls' Hose of Pure Wool Cashmere, Special 60c. to 85c.

Table Centres and Scarfs, made of Natural Linen, at a very moderate price.

Fancy Xmas Towels, a lovely range of white with colored borders, also fancy colors, Special 85c. to \$1.50.

Ladies' Hand Bags in Real Leather, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$4.00

For Father or Brother, Mackinaw Coats, made of Pure Wool, \$8.75.

Pure Wool Coat Sweaters, \$4.95.

Scarfs, Ties, Sox, Spats, Shirts, Neckwear for Men, in all new shades, Special 75c. to \$2.00.

Silk Scarfs, for Ladies and Men, in all the new shades, \$1.75 to \$5.00.

Ladies' Slippers, many new lines of bedroom slippers, all colors, Special \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Buck & Howson

The Christmas Store for Everybody